

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

At the Morrisville Churches Next Sunday
Special Music. Fine Programmes.

Advent Christian Church

The program for the concert Sunday evening follows:
Opening music
Song by chorus.... "Sing Hosanna"
Responsive reading, prayer
Song by chorus.... "Sing Ye Everlasting Lights"
Recitation.... Rayburn Houston
"Welcome"..... Lawrence Verge
Recitation.... "The Bells of Christmastide,"
"Give"..... Phyllis Pender
Offering
Song by chorus.... "On the Plains"
Recitation.... "Getting Even With Santa Claus,"
Leonard Johnston
Dialogue.... "Polly's Prescription"
Nettie Bidwell and Leona Putnam
Song.... "Slowly Thy Rest"
Intermediates
Recitation.... Reginald Parker
Recitation.... "My Wishes for You"
Ramona Chamberlin
Recitation.... "Angels' Lullaby"
Ruth Houston
Song by chorus.... "Awake, O Zion, and Sing"
Recitation.... "Snowbird"
Maurice Tillotson
Recitation.... "The Christmas Journey"
Beth Beard
Solo.... "Hope of Ages"
Mrs. Grace Freer
Recitation.... "The Christmas Story"
Lawrence Miller
Recitation.... "The Wonderful Night"
Edmund Cleveland
Song by chorus.... "Christmas Tidings"
Exercise.... "The Gates Ajar"
Four young ladies
Recitation.... "The Christmas Radio"
Elwin Tillotson
Duet.... "Far, Far Away"
Mrs. Freer and Mrs. Pender
Reading.... "The Angel and the Shepherds"
Mrs. Pender
Recitation.... "Good Night"
Alton Jacobs
Remarks by superintendent
Closing song by chorus.... "Farewell to Christmas Time"
Benediction.

Congregational Church

At 7:30 Friday evening the primary and junior departments will present a three-act play, entitled "A Visit to Santa." The introduction will be given by Leona Warren.
Following is the cast of characters:
Mother, Roberta Powers; Dottie, Mary Mould; Tottie, Wendall Campbell; Sisters, Edith Stewart and Ruth Bullard; Brothers, Percy Sheltra and Cameron McDonald; Sandman, Jack Hadley; Fairies, Agnes Wetzack, Shirley Morse, Madeline Blodgett, Rebecca Goddard and Christabel Day; Dolls, Virginia Hutchinson, Jeanette McFarland, Eleanor Wells, Nellie Thomas, Esther Mould and Fleda Jones; Tin Soldiers, Captain, Everett Wells, Wayne Barrows, Dwight Ayers, Stewart Spaulding, John Robinson and Howard Morse; Giants, Walford Wetzack, Francis Clark, Ralph Davis and Francis Smalley; Jack-in-the-Box, Henry Mould; Mr. Santa Clause, George Drowne, Jr.; Mrs. Santa Clause, Rebecca Camp.
The following special Christmas music will be rendered at the morning service at the Congregational Church:
Voluntary.... "Glorious Song of Old"
Mrs. Mary Camp
Offertory.... "Cradle Song of the Virgins,"
Mrs. Mary Camp
Vocal solo.... "Our King Has Come"
Mrs. G. M. Powers
The following anthems by the choir:

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MORRISVILLE CHURCHES

Advent Christian Church

At the semi-annual business meeting of the Loyal Workers that was held last Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Pearl Pender; vice-president, Mrs. Ina Chamberlin; secretary, Freda Putnam; treasurer, Mrs. Ruth Putnam; collectors, Nettie Bidwell and Glenn Prior.
Of the Lamoille county Sunday Schools that received 100 percent in organization from the state the local school was one.

Clyde Carter was the leader for the six o'clock L. W. service.
Several new faces were seen in the evening congregation to hear the message on "Dangers of the Modern Dance."

The Sunday School Christmas tree will be held at the G. A. R. hall, over Lanpher's store, Saturday evening of this week.

Next Sunday will be observed as Christmas Sunday, with an appropriate sermon and music in the morning and concert in the evening. An interesting feature of the concert is a chorus of young people.

Christian Science Society

The services of this society are held every Sunday forenoon at 10:45 in the hall over E. W. Gates' store. The subject for next Sunday will be "Christ Jesus."
Sunday School will be held at 9:45 Sunday morning.

Congregational Church

There will be mid-week service this week Thursday at 7:00 p. m.

Christmas services as follows: Friday night, Christmas tree for the children. Service of worship on Sunday morning; special Christmas music; sermon topic, "When a Hungry Man Dreameth." Church School at noon. Evening service at 7:30, with a brief Christmas program; anthems by the choir; address, "Dickens' Christmas Carol."
Everyone out at 8:30 p. m. for the community sing.

"The Lightbearers," composed of Miss Thompson and Mr. Thomas' class, held a very successful social last week. Ladies were asked to bring lunch boxes which were sold for 25 cents. The proceeds are for some club project. The Friendship Class met on the same evening and occupied the parlor so the young folks were debarred from the enjoyment of the cheery fire, which they usually have, but it did not detract from their happiness in the least.
The Ladies' Auxiliary met last week with Mrs. Emma Cheney. After a very instructive and interesting program there was a brief business session, at which time it was decided to tie the puff, aforementioned, at the next meeting. This quilt will go to one of the many places where it is so much needed.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Next Sunday is Christmas Sunday. There will be special music by the choir and the pastor will preach his sermon in harmony with the occasion. At the close of the service the ushers will give out beautiful Christmas greetings from the pastor in memory of the old-time Christmas, when the Yule Log was burned upon the hearth.
The Christmas exercises will be held in the church Saturday evening, followed by the distribution of Christmas presents from the tree.
The Epworth League service Sunday evening was led by Mrs. Donald Moffit. A solo was sung by Mr. Moffit and a number of people took part in the program.
During the Sunday School hour next Sunday morning a special Christmas offering will be taken for the boys and girls of Europe.

The Epworth League will hold a social next Thursday evening at the close of the prayer meeting. This has been looked forward to as one of the most important social events of the year, as the dime containers will all be brought in and the money set aside to help the young people who are going to the institute next summer. Everybody is cordially invited.

The Bannock and Philathea Classes will hold a social the early part of next week.

Universalist Church

The Christmas sale and entertainment of the Ladies' Circle Thursday afternoon and evening was a grand success, both financially and socially. The president, Mrs. Shaw, and the various committees worked incessantly for several weeks to make the affair a notable one and their efforts met with merited appreciation.
A dinner was served from 3:00 to 7:30, and an excellent menu was provided.
Booths were erected in the social rooms of the church and decorated with evergreens, colored crepe paper, etc. Upon entering the room the apron booth was the first on the right, in charge of Mrs. Fred Ober and Mrs. Gates. The fancy work booth was managed by Miss Gates, Mrs. Billings and Miss Dorothy Small.
Baked goods were on sale under the supervision of Miss Moulton, Miss Chase and Mrs. Calkins. The candy booth was under the supervision of Miss Graves and Mrs. Mabel Tyrell. Miss Bee Morrill, a member of this committee, was detained at home by illness. Miss Carleton and Mrs. Towne had charge of the fish pond. The tea room was under the supervision of Mrs. Mould, Mrs. Harold Ober, Mrs. Ellsworth and Miss Barbara Small. The kitchen was in charge of Mrs. Sargent, assisted by Mrs. LeBaron, Mrs. Chapin, Mrs. Briggs and Miss Eloise Stafford.
In the evening a cantata was given. The work of those taking part was excellent and called forth well merited applause. Mrs. Stafford, Mrs. Chapin and Miss Slocum had charge of the program.
We desire to thank the committees and all others who helped to make the affair a success.
The young people's meeting Sunday

evening was well attended. Miss Evelyn Eaton had charge and gave an interesting address.
Sunday morning worship at 10:45. Special Christmas music by the choir.

Late Johnson News

Miss Edith Leslie, who teaches in Danville, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leslie.

Mrs. I. L. Bailey spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Whiting.

Prin. and Mrs. R. C. Mayo motored to Burlington Monday.

Mrs. Kendall, who has spent some time with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Mayo, has returned to her home in Owego, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart were in Morrisville Monday.

Mrs. Julia Button has gone to Franklin for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Perry spent Friday in Morrisville.

Mrs. Carl Mudgett of Cadys Falls is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Boyce of Saranac, N. Y., were in town last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Balch and daughter, Joyce, and C. H. Stearns motored to Burlington Monday.

The people of the Nazarene Church will have a Christmas tree and exercises at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whiting Friday evening.

Earl Fuller has moved from Mrs. L. G. Scribner's house on School street to Mrs. Mary Scribner's tenement on Railroad street.

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Heath of Fair Haven are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Heath.

Mrs. Charles Bradford has gone to Brattleboro, where she has employment.

William Bashaw has moved into the upstairs tenement of the Lambert house.

Lee Whitney is receiving treatment at the Fanny Allen hospital.

The village school closed Saturday for the holidays.

The Misses Mary Nye and Margaret Barrows are home from Tufts College for the Christmas recess.

Miss Louise Leland of East Fairfield was in town the first of the week.

Death of Thomas Wilson

Thomas Wilson died at his home here Dec. 13, in his 91st year.
Mr. Wilson was born in that part of the old town of Sterling, afterwards annexed to Johnson, Feb. 6, 1832. He was the youngest of eight children of Thomas and Huldah McKinstry Wilson. He was first married in 1860 to Eliza Wooster of Johnson. She died in 1900.

Having previously sold the old farm and having bought a place in Johnson village, he, in 1904, married Elsie Douglass of Morristown, who survives him and whose kindly care made his last years happy ones.

He is also survived by two nephews, Orville H. Wilson of Johnson and Hollis T. Wilson of Portland, Ore., and by several other nephews and nieces in western states.

Mr. Wilson, although a member of no church, always believed in and lived up to the golden rule. He was a man who to the fullest extent loved life and the living things around him and who retained his mental faculties remarkably well. The writer well remembers him as a young man of 30.

At that time, 60 years ago, there lived in the old school district number eight on the west side of the Lamoille river in Johnson the families of Samuel and Thomas Wilson, Levi and Sanford Waterman, Leland Grow, Erastus Phillips, Wilder Magoon, Charles Goozey and a little later Fletcher Jones, and several others, all of whom of the first generation there have passed away, Mr. Wilson being the last survivor, his brother, Samuel, having died a few years ago at the age of 93.

The funeral was held Saturday

afternoon, Dec. 16, at his late home in Johnson village, it being in charge of H. M. Maxfield, Rev. E. G. French officiating. Burial was in the old Sterling cemetery beside his first wife.

A good citizen, a kind neighbor and a loyal friend has gone from us. Those from out of town to attend the funeral were Mrs. Laura Douglass of Morrisville, W. G. Douglass of Randolph, Frank Douglass of Boston, Max Wilson of Burlington and Fred M. Small and two sons of Morristown.

Owing to a delay in the mail service the Johnson church news and other items arrived too late for publication this week.

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